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For: *POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE COMPOSITIONS FOR SOFT TISSUE  
REPAIR, AUGMENTATION, AND VISCOSUPPLEMENTATION*Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT IN VIEW OF DECISION  
BY THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision by Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed January 28, 2005, please amend the claims as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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